

The intricate interactions of dermatophytes, bacteria, and the cutaneous environment have been long neglected, which is indicative of the dearth of knowledge in the initiation of dermatophyte infections. As the ecologic perspective widens, we can expect new emphasis in research of germination and growth on stratum corneum rather than in broth and in means of interfering with colonization rather than hastening inflammatory repair or attacking an entrenched fungus.

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Announcement

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